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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2000. A three month extension of time and the appropriate fee are enclosed, making this a timely response. It is also accompanied by a Notice of Appeal and requisite fee.